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SUBJ: WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL IN HAVANA

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1. THE BAGHDAD PRESS HAS REPORTED RECENTLY THAT "EXTENSIVE PREPARATIONS ARE UNDERWAY" FOR IRAQI PARTICIPATION IN THE 11TH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL. IRAQ WILL SEND A DELEGATION OF ABOUT 150 YOUNG PEOPLE FROM "VARIOUS MASS ORGANIZATIONS." THE IRAQI DELEGATION WILL BE PART OF A LARGER DELEGATION, THE ARAB YOUTH FEDERATION, CONSISTING OF THE DIFFERENT ARAB YOUTH DELEGATIONS IN ATTENDANCE.

2. THE IRAQI DELEGATION PLANS TO PRESENT SEVERAL CULTURAL, ARTISTIC, AND ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES. ACCORDING TO ONE REPORT, MOST OF THESE ACTIVITIES WILL BE AIMED AT DEMONSTRATING THE "JUST STRUGGLE OF THE ARAB PEOPLE IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND ZIONISM."

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